

EXHIBIT A

William Fuller

From: satyen@xray.knt.edu
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2002 6:00 PM
To: William Fuller
Subject: Re: KSU #201

Mr. Fuller:

I just saw your email on kent.edu which I use for junk mail and do not often check.

I do not see the need for me to sign the assignment as Ohio Law give the right of ownership to Kent State. I fail to see why KSU would not be able to apply for patent without my assigning it to KSU. It seems redundant.

Satyendra Kumar
Professor
Department of Physics

On Wed, 20 Feb 2002, William Fuller wrote:

> Dear Dr. Kumar:
>
> I left you a voice message on Monday and Tuesday regarding the above
> referenced patent application. I would like to discuss your concerns
> relating to the application and the reason(s) you will not sign the formal
> filing documents. As I mentioned in my voice messages, our patent counsel
> has indicated that the documents must be signed and returned no later than
> February 28. As you may be aware, these documents are required by the USPTO
> in order for the application to be complete (all other inventors have
> already signed the documents).
>
> Please contact me at your earliest convenience so we can discuss this matter.
>
> Regards, Bill
>
> William R. Fuller
> Technology Transfer Manager
> Kent State University
> 191 Gym Annex, PO Box 5190
> Kent, OH 44242-0001
> P: 330-672-2692
> F: 330-672-2658
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> Available technologies and partnership directory at:
> <http://www.techtrans.kent.edu>
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EXHIBIT B

William Fuller

From: satyen@xray.kent.edu
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2002 11:42 AM
To: William Fuller
Subject: RE: 201 and new disclosure

Mr. Fuller:

As I said in my old email, my signing of these papers is redundant. I am willing have a brief talk with you but that does not mean I am agreeing to sign them, just wanted to clarify.

Satyendra Kumar
Professor
Department of Physics
Kent State University
Kent, OH 44242 USA
Phone: (330) 672-2566
Fax: (330) 672-2959

On Tue, 19 Mar 2002, William Fuller wrote:

> Dr. Kumar:
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> Thank you for the response, as long as we get the disclosure before 5pm it
> will be on the agenda for Thurs.
>
> Re: 201 - If acceptable with you, I will stop by tomorrow and bring the
> documents. Please let me know what is the best time for you. The documents
> are the formal filing papers that are required by the US patent office for
> each patent application (they are the same documents you have signed on past
> patent applications).
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> Thanks, Bill
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: satyen@xray.kent.edu [mailto:satyen@xray.kent.edu]
> Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2002 8:10 AM
> To: William Fuller
> Subject: Re: 201 and new disclosure
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> Mr. Fuller:
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> Gary will be coming by at 3 pm and we can have him sign the disclosure and
> rush the documents to your office before the end of the day. I hope that
> works.
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> Regarding SKU #201: Since I did not get any reply to my email (sent to
> you before the deadline of Feb 28th) from you, I assumed that the matter
> is closed. If you wish to talk about it, you are welcome to come by any
> time. However, today is exceptionally busy day for me.
>
> Satyendra Kumar
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> On Tue, 19 Mar 2002, William Fuller wrote:
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> > Dr. Kumar:
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> > We need your signature on the assignment and declaration/power of attorney
> > documents for KSU #201 "Fabrication of aligned crystal cell..." I would be
> > happy to bring this document to you for your signature as well as pick up
> > the new disclosure. I can answer any questions you may have about the
> > documents that require your signature.
> >
> > Please let me know a good time for you today.
> >
> > Thanks, Bill
> >
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EXHIBIT C



U.S.

March 21, 2002

Andrew Morton
Renner Kenner Greive Bobak Taylor & Weber
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Akron, Ohio 44308-1456

Re: Formal filing documents for Application No. PCT/US00/24025 Entitled
"Fabrication of Aligned Liquid Crystal Cell/Film by Simultaneous
Alignment and Phase Separation" KSU #201

Dear Andy:

On March 21, 2002 I met with Dr. Kumar regarding the formal filing documents for the above referenced PCT patent application. Unfortunately, Dr. Kumar remains unwilling to sign both the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and the Assignment documents. We request that you take the necessary steps to address this situation as outlined in your letter of March 14, 2002. We would appreciate your immediate attention to this matter.

Regards,

Bill Fuller
Manager, Technology Transfer

cc: Gregory Wilson
Constance Hawke

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March 27, 2002
VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Your Ref: 201
Our Ref: KSU.P0201

Professor Satyendra Kumar
1981 Crossfield Circle
Kent, Ohio 44240

Re: U.S. Patent Application entitled "Fabrication of Aligned Liquid Crystal Cell/Film By Simultaneous Alignment and Phase Separation" claiming priority of Provisional Application No. 60/152,140 and PCT/US00/24025

Dear Satyen:

It is my understanding that you have met with Bill Fuller to discuss the signing of the formal papers for the above-identified patent application, but that you are still unwilling to sign them.

In order to avoid the added costs of prosecuting the application without your signature, I request that you read the application again, and sign the Declaration and Power of Attorney and the Assignment and return them to my attention in the enclosed envelope. If you have any questions regarding the signing of these papers, please give me a call.

Best regards,



Andrew B. Morton

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Enclosures

bcc: Mr. Gregory B. Wilson

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May 14, 2002
VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

FILE COPY

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Our Ref: KSU.P0201

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1981 Crossfield Circle
Kent, Ohio 44240

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Best regards,


Andrew B. Morton

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